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In re Application of
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For: Method for handling
and Disposing of Drill Cuttings

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 16, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 16, 2004, kindly note the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

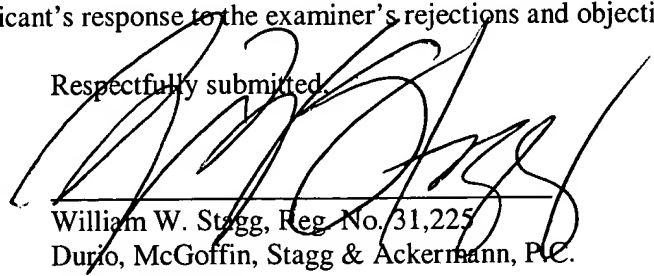
A complete listing of all claims is attached hereto.

REMARKS

1. Claims 1-35 were pending in the application, of which claims 11 – 21 have been withdrawn from consideration. New claims 36 – 40 have been added. The examiner has previously allowed claims 1 – 10, 22 – 24, 32 and 33. Claims 25 – 27 were rejected. Claims 28 – 31, 34 and 35 were objected to. Please refer to the prior office action dated December 23, 2003 for applicant's response to the examiner's rejections and objections.

Respectfully submitted,

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